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To: County Superintendents of Schools, County Auditors,  
and County Treasurers

From: Janet Sterling, Director  
School Fiscal Services Division

Subject: Notice of the First Apportionment for the Title VI--Innovative Education Program  
Strategies of the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994 (PL 103-382), Fiscal Year  
2001-02

This apportionment, in the amount of \$15,469,466, is made from federal funds provided to the State under Title VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965 as amended by Title VI of the Improving America's Schools Act (IASA) of 1994 (PL 103-382). The United States Department of Education award number is S298A010005A. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Subprogram number is 84.298A. This grant is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the ESEA, as applicable, and the General Education Provisions Act (PL 103-382). This grant is also subject to the Title VI regulations in Part 200 of Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) and the Education Department General Administrative Regulations in 34 CFR Parts 76 and 77, 80-82, 85 and 86. The funding is appropriated in Item 6110-101-0890 of the 2001 Budget Act (Chapter 106, Statutes of 2001). The California sub-allocation (pass-through) number is Project Cost Account Code 13340.

In accordance with federal law, entitlements were calculated on a point system formula using approximately \$4.34997 per point. LEAs received one point per pupil as reported in the October 2000 California Basic Educational Data System, and one point for each private school participating enrollment. In addition, LEAs are ranked based on the percent of students receiving California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) as of October 2000. LEAs in the top quartile (total percent of 100 to 13.93) received an additional 3.5 points per CalWORKs student; LEAs in the second quartile (13.92 to 6.80) received 2 points per CalWORKs student; LEAs in the third quartile (6.79 to 1.75) received 1 point per CalWORKs student; LEAs in the fourth quartile (1.74 to 0), received no points per CalWORKs student. This apportionment represents 40 percent of the entitlement for each local educational agency (LEA) listed on the enclosed schedule of apportionment. The remaining 60 percent balance will be apportioned in June 2002.

Direct funded charter schools must apply individually for this program. We identify the amount for direct funded charter schools separate from the district or county amount. All other charter schools must apply through their authorizing agency, and funding associated with the charter school is included in the district or county amount.

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Under the federal "Tydings Amendment," Section 421(b) of the General Education Provisions Act 20.20 U.S.C. 1225(b), any funds that are not obligated at the end of the federal funding period (July 1, 2001 through September 30, 2002) shall remain available for obligation for an additional period of 12 months (to September 30, 2003).

Warrants will be mailed to each county treasurer approximately four weeks from the date of this Notice. For standardized account code structure (SACS) coding, use Resource Code 4110, IASA: Title VI Innovative Education Strategies Formula Entitlements, and Revenue Object Code 8290, All Other Federal Revenue. For non-SACS coding, use Income Account Code 8160, Improving America's Schools Act (IASA). County superintendents of schools are requested to inform LEAs, including direct-funded charter schools, immediately of this apportionment.

If you have any questions regarding this apportionment, please contact Julie Brucklacher at (916) 327-4406 or by e-mail ([jbruckla@cde.ca.gov](mailto:jbruckla@cde.ca.gov)), or Ross Valentine at (916) 327-4405 or by e-mail ([rvalenti@cde.ca.gov](mailto:rvalenti@cde.ca.gov)). For program issues, please contact Jerry Cummings at (916) 654-3487 or by e-mail ([jcumming@cde.ca.gov](mailto:jcumming@cde.ca.gov)).

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